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The County of Los Angeles recognizes the significant personal and economic toll fire takes on its citizens and understands that safety measures can significantly reduce the risk of fire.

Smoke alarms are an effective lifesaver; they have helped reduce the home fire death rate by one half since their introduction to the general public. Working smoke alarms are essential in every household, and should be installed on every level of a home including the basement and outside of each separate sleeping area.

The Fire Prevention Month 2010 theme, "Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!" is an important message for all citizens of the County of Los Angeles. We encourage County residents to test and inspect their smoke alarms during Fire Prevention Month, October 2010, and urge all citizens to install and maintain smoke alarms.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim "October 2010: Fire Prevention Month."

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